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HOUSE CAN SELL WINE

Convicted And Fined \$50 By
Magistrate Kenney Won the Appeal.

DOBSON IS "NOT GUILTY"

Saloon Keeper Fined \$50 and Costs by
Mayor Jones Tried and Acquitted
by Jury in Circuit Court—Elam
Case Taken up

In the Circuit Court yesterday Judge Clarence W. Robinson handed down an opinion, in which the court held that it is not a crime for a man to sell wines of his own manufacture. The opinion was not in the form of a decree, it was contained in an instruction given to the jury, which heard the case of the Commonwealth against Karl Krause, who owns a vineyard near the county seat and was convicted on five counts by Magistrate Martin Kinney and sentenced to pay \$250 for the appeal on Sunday. When the appeal came up before Judge Robinson yesterday Messrs. Pay S. Collier and Allan D. Jones asked for and received an instruction, which directed the jury to acquit the defendant on the ground that Mr. Krause had a right to sell the goods manufactured himself.

It is expected that the other cases will be dismissed, but the court informed the attorneys for Mr. Krause that he would not strike the cases from the docket at this time, as a similar case is now before the supreme court.

Mr. Dobson "Not Guilty."

In the case of Mr. William E. Dobson, a saloon-keeper, who was convicted of a breach of the Byrd law by Mayor Thornton F. Jones and fined \$50, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." The testimony showed that Mr. Dobson and a friend were in his saloon after midnight and that another man entered the place by the rear door. Mr. Dobson was busy attending to taking the day's receipts, while the other friend was drinking a bottle of beer. When the man came to the rear door Mr. Dobson's friend asked him to have a portion of his bottle of beer. Mr. Dobson denied that he sold the beer to either of the men and declared that the friend had given the late arrival a part of his bottle. Mayor Jones construed the law as meaning that Mr. Dobson was guilty and placed a fine upon him. The jury, after hearing the testimony, returned within a few minutes with the verdict exonerating Mr. Dobson.

Mr. Pay S. Collier represented Mr. Dobson and Judge Montague presided over the case.

The case of a negro man named James, accused of selling liquor on Sunday at Ray Shore, was taken up, but had not been concluded when court took a recess until this morning.

In the case of the state against a negro, a nolle prosequi was entered by the court.

The burning question is not, "Shall we have a People's Rule?" but "Will the People Contribute?" Chayne says they will when he takes their picture.

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Matters Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Norville L. Henley, of Williamsburg, have issued cards to the marriage of their sister, Miss Ida Garfield Henley and Mr. Charles G. Bartlett, of this city. The wedding will take place in Bruton church on Wednesday evening, October 8, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Henley, who is a daughter of the late Judge Henley, is a sister of Mrs. Eugene Irvin, of Hampton, and is well known to the society of Hampton, Williamsburg and Newport News. Mr. Bartlett is one of the draftsmen in the Newport News shipyard.

Mrs. George A. Schmelz, who has been spending the summer in Waynesboro, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied back by her daughter.

Mrs. Laura Cunningham Ely, of Crittenden, is visiting her mother in King street.

Messrs. Bertram Rock and Albert Rock left yesterday for Hagerstown, where they will enter a private school.

Mrs. Alexander McMillan, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collier, near the city.

Misses Mackie Young, Mary Whiting, Lillian Young and Katie Whiting will leave today for Martinsburg, W. Va., to become members of a house party given by their aunt, Mrs. Charles J. Faulkner.

Mrs. Lillie Tucker, who has been visiting in Washington, returned home yesterday and was accompanied by her brother, Mr. William Meares.

MR. NOEL DIDN'T COME.

Grand Master Failed to Visit Local
Odd Fellows Last Night.

Although a large crowd gathered in Greble Hall last night to receive Hon. J. C. Noel, the grand master of the Virginia Odd Fellows, the grand master failed to keep his engagement. It is understood that Mr. Noel missed connection in getting to Hampton and his absence was a source of regret to the members of the lodge.

Mr. Joseph Kemp, the grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Virginia, was present and made a short address.

Others speaking were Ray, Charles W. Ray and Mr. Grimes, of Newport News.

After several candidates had been invested with the second degree, the members in attendance were served with refreshments.

ASK MR. HOUSTON TO SPEAK.

National Democratic Committee In-
vites Hampton Man to Take Part.

Hon. Harry R. Houston, the member of the House of Representatives from Elizabeth City county, has been invited to make several speeches for the Democratic ticket by the National Democratic committee. Mr. Houston received a letter from Chairman Cumming, of the committee, on speakers at the New York headquarters, in which the chairman desired to enlist the services of the Hampton man during the closing week of the campaign.

Mr. Houston will be unable to accept the invitation owing to illness in his family.

REGRET.

Like one who thinketh back to his
gone youth.
And of the strange, fair women that
were there.
And weeps, so doth my heart brim o'er
with truth.
For its own self, and poignantly
doth bear
The aching of a sorrow for things
lost.

Things left behind, leave-taking,
Light farewells,
Relinquishments that seemed of little
cost.

When they were made; but now, as
round the m. knells
The dim-beard throbs of the storied
years.

Do seem of priceless worth, that
their recall
Would be as some vague hand to stop
the tears.

Which on the tomb of perished Time
slow fall.
And all the pang is that we may not
see.

Again what was but not again shall
be.

—Humphreys Park in the October Ap-
pleton's.

Stepping Statistics.

A Swiss has taken the trouble to
count all the steps he took during a
year. He found the number to be
9,760,000, which gives 25,740 steps a
day.

No Use Trying.

You can't make a girl with her first
engagement ring believe it is vulgar
to wear large diamonds.

The Jewish Holiday.

Tomorrow being the Hebrew New
Year, all of the Jewish stores will be
closed until 6 o'clock in the evening.
The religious services will be cele-
brated in the New synagogue.

The ladies of Central M. E. church
will hold a cake and pie sale on Sat-
urday in Lake's Block, also an oyster
bunch from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. It

TANG SHAO YI COMING

New Chinese Minister Accom-
panied by Him.

YI HAS AMBASSADORIAL RANK

Will Bring Rare Gifts for President
and for Mrs. Longworth—Great Po-
litical Significance Attached to Mis-
sion by the Chinese.

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Sept. 24.—Tang Shao Yi left here today on his much heralded trip around the world. He is accompanied by Chung M. Yew, who is to succeed Wu Ting Fang, as Chinese minister at Washington.

This change in office probably will take place in December.

Wu Ting Fang will receive Tang Shao Yi on his arrival at the American capital, after which he will retire from the post of minister.

Tang Shao Yi is bearing a letter to the people of the United States from the hand of the emperor of China thanking them for the remission of a portion of the "boxer" indemnity by the Washington government.

Tang Comes Bearing Gifts.

Tang Shao Yi is taking with him a number of valuable presents for American officials. These include ten ancient porcelains, relics of the Manchu conquest taken from the palace of the present ruling family at Mukden, and other valuable porcelains and jades obtained in the Peking markets. The dowager empress is sending special presents to President Roosevelt, as well as several valuable jades to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the President's daughter, in remembrance of Mrs. Longworth's visit to Peking in 1905.

Mission Is Portentous.

The mission of Tang Shao Yi is replete with political possibilities, and its outcome is being regarded with great interest by some of the European powers interested in Manchuria. The dowager empress received Tang Shao Yi in farewell audience last Monday. Previous to this he had decorated with the order of the double dragon, first class, a very high honor.

Has Ambassadorial Rank.

Tang Shao Yi has been given plenary powers with the rank of ambassador, and this indicates the importance attached by the dowager empress and Grand Counciler Yuan Shai Kai to his mission.

Tang Shao Yi will study the financial, industrial and political conditions in the countries he visits, giving particular attention to international relations and his reports will be used to elaborate the reforms promised the people of China under the new constitution.

It is felt by foreigners in Peking that Tang Shao Yi is about to make an attempt to remove obstacles to China's freedom in Manchuria by getting American sympathy and support through American investment and relations, which would not be popular with some of the powers interested in Manchuria.

The mission has been characterized in some quarters as a political blunder.

Sugar as a Disinfectant.

Consult-General Richard Guenther writes from Frankfurt that in many parts of Europe it is customary among the people to burn sugar in sick rooms, a practice which is considered by physicians as an innocent superstition, neither beneficial nor harmful. He adds:

Professor Tribert, of the Pasteur Institute at Paris, has, however, demonstrated recently that burning sugar develops formic acid, a hydrocarbon, one of the most powerful antiseptic cases known. Five grams of sugar (77.16 grains) were burned under glass bell hooding in quartz. After the vapor had cooled, bacilli of typhus, tuberculosis, cholera, smallpox, etc., were placed in the bell in open glass tubes and within half an hour all the microbes were dead.

If sugar is burnt in a closed vessel containing putrid meat or the contents of rotten eggs, the offensive odor disappears at once. The popular faith in the disinfecting qualities of burnt sugar appears, therefore, as well founded.—Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

Mr. Astle Married.

Mr. Ramon Astle, Jr., Mexican vice-consul at this port, and Miss Rose Serran, of New York, were married in New York on September 14, and was announced here upon the return of Mr. Astle and his bride.

Imperfections of the Perfect.

My studies of people have led me to the conclusion that the high and lofty soul has a good bit of the hypocrite in his composition.—London Outlook.

Woodmen to Have Smoker.

Live Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold a smoker and social session this evening. There will be several candidates to learn the art of wood chopping.

NAMES OF CLEAVE AND TAFT BROUGHT IN

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and meeting in New York, Mr. Gompers said Bradenburg disclosed to him his purpose, saying that he knew it to be the intention of Mr. Van Cleave to destroy his (Gompers) character, but that he, Bradenburg, had persuaded Van Cleave that it would be better in the interest of Van Cleave's purposes, to make an ally of Gompers, and to prevail upon him to betray the secrets of the Federation of Labor.

"Revealing," Mr. Gompers added, "whatever information I possess which might neglect detrimentally upon labor organizations."

Would Receive Good Lump Sum.

"He said," continued Gompers, "that Van Cleave had agreed to this proposition and he had, and risked to suggest to me that I could permit myself to be re-elected president of the Federation, in order to prevent the election of Vice President Duncan, and that after some little time I could resign. He assured me that I would be given a good lump sum, and that Van Cleave would guarantee me beyond question that I would be cared for the rest of my life, even going so far as to tell me that the guarantee should be underwritten."

He said that I could deliver lectures in opposition to the labor movement, and that if I did not receive as much as five or six thousand dollars a year, Van Cleave would make up the difference.

"I told him," said Mr. Gompers, "that it was difficult to believe that Mr. Van Cleave would make such a proposition, and that I must have further proof of his sincerity. Another meeting was arranged, and at this meeting Bradenburg showed me checks, drafts and vouchers on official letter heads of the National Association of Manufacturers, and under the signature of Mr. Van Cleave, which were made payable to Bradenburg."

Pretended to Acquiesce.

"I told him I would consider the proposition," continued Mr. Gompers, "I did not reject it because I wanted him to continue under the belief that I might accept. Of course I was just as determined then as I am now, and always have been, to be true to myself, to my conscience and to my fellows."

He said that he had related all the details of this conversation to Vice President Duncan.

Mr. Davenport criticizes the narration as "scandalous matter," and gave notice that he would move to have it stricken from the records. In response Mr. Gompers declared that in this story was shown the animus of the entire proceeding against him and other Federation officials.

Attorney Davenport gave notice of a motion to strike all this matter out of the record, as not only irrelevant, but as scandalous. As going to show the improbability of the story, he called attention to the facts that Mr. Gompers had said nothing about these occurrences while on the stand in the injunction proceeding, and that Mr. Van Cleave had denied all connection with them.

Mr. Gompers had not concluded when the examination was suspended for the day.

Lie, Says Van Cleave.

Mr. James Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who came here to confer with Daniel Davenport and James M. Baker, counsel for the Bucks Stove & Range Company, of St. Louis, late tonight gave out a statement in reply to the testimony of Samuel Gompers in the contempt case. Mr. Van Cleave said:

"I have never employed detectives or intermediaries to shadow Mr. Gompers or any other official of the American Federation of Labor. Neither have I offered him a bribe of any kind, nor have I ever had any connection with the men he claims that shadowed him and offered him a bribe. Every reference made therein to me, or action on my part is false, and I believe that Mr. Gompers knew it to be a lie when he made the statements. He seems to be trying to make a cheap martyr of himself."

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